

Putting the Mental Capacity Act 2005 into practice



About the conferences

It is over two years since the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) came into force. There should now be a good understanding of the principles of the MCA across health and social care services. The challenge now is to make sure that the Act is part of everyday practice.

These free-of-charge conferences will provide an opportunity to learn about examples of good practice that have been developed in both health and social care settings. They will also identify some of the difficulties that have arisen, particularly when best interests decisions are made.

Who should attend?

The conferences are aimed at audiences across the health and social care workforce. We are particularly keen that managers and other professionals with a lead responsibility for the MCA attend. This would include registered managers, social workers with a management role, doctors, nurses and the managers of voluntary organisations.

Please note it will be expected that participants have a good understanding of the MCA including the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

Dates and locations

Thursday 8 July 2010 – Venue Cymru, Llandudno

Friday 9 July 2010 – The Marriot Hotel, Cardiff

Booking

Booking for the conferences will open at the beginning of June. To book your place, please visit the SCIE website www.scie.org.uk/mca.

About the Social Care Institute for Excellence

The Social Care Institute for Excellence identifies and communicates knowledge about good practice to the large and diverse social care workforce and supports the delivery of transformed, personalised social care services.

SCIE has developed a large number of Mental Capacity Act resources. These are available through SCIE's MCA and Independent Mental Capacity Advocate web pages: www.scie.org.uk/mca and www.scie.org.uk/imca

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